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In re Letters Patent of:
John W. Regnier

Patent No.: 6,886,140

Issued: April 26, 2005

For: **FAST ALGORITHM TO EXTRACT FLAT
INFORMATION FROM HIERARCHICAL
NETLISTS**

Certificate
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of Correction

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Specification:

Column 1, line 42, "permits" should read --permit--;

Column 3, line 28, "assembles" should read --assemble--;

Column 4, line 4, "embodiment the" should read --embodiment of the--; and

Column 4, line 8, "embodiment the" should read --embodiment of the--.

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In the Claims:

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Claim 30, column 13, line 38-39, "to an accumulated" should read --to accumulated--

; and

Claim 31, column 13, line 43, "of a elements" should read --of elements--.

The errors were found in the application as filed by applicant. Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed.

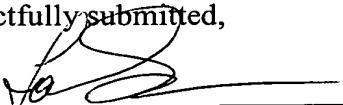
The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small Entity
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) Fee (\$) Small Entity
 Multiple dependent claims Fee (\$) Small Entity

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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